GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HART ALEX W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC [GPN]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle) 3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
<i>(</i> 1)			(Month/Day/Year)					_X_ Director		% Owner	
10 GLENLAKE			09/28/2006					Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
PARKWAY	, NORTH TOW	ER						below) below)			
	(Street) 4. If Ame			nendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Mo				d(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)			
ATLANTA,							_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	e 2A. Deeme	ed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execut			on Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or					Securities Form: Direct Indirect			
(Instr. 3)	· ·		Code Disposed of (D)				Beneficially (D) or Beneficial				
		(Month/Da	ıy/Year)	(Instr. 8)	8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)			
								Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Transaction(s)			
				0 1 37		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price				
Common Stock	09/28/2006			A(1)	640	A	\$0	10,640	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. I Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (I		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.94	09/28/2006		A	4,370		<u>(2)</u>	09/28/2016	Common Stock	4,370	\$

Reporting Owners

Relationships						
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
X						
		Director 10% Owner	Director 10% Owner Officer			

Signatures

By: Suellyn P.
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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares were issued with respect to the partial payment of the Company's compensation arrangements for its Directors.
- (2) This grant will become exercisable in 25% increments on the first (September 28, 2007), second (September 28, 2008), third (September 28, 2009), and fourth (September 28, 2010) anniversary of the grant date.

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